

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 26, 1829.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the Public Buildings and other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the following sums be appropriated, and paid out of any mo-  
4       ney in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fol-  
5       lowing purposes, respectively, to wit:

6       For repairs and other work necessary to be done on and  
7       about the Capitol, and its enclosures, eighteen thousand seven  
8       hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

9       For repairs of the President's House, five hundred dol-  
10      lars.

11      For furnishing the President's House, under the direction  
12      of the President of the United States, fourteen thousand dol-  
13      lars.

14      For the purchase and enclosure of the square numbered  
15      two hundred and forty-nine, on the plan of the City, eight  
16      thousand dollars.

17 For repairs and expenses of the fire apparatus of the  
 18 Columbia and Franklin Engine Companies, six hundred and  
 19 forty dollars.

20 To enable the President of the United States to contract  
 21 with Luigi Persico, to execute two statues in front of the Cap-  
 22 itol, four thousand dollars.

23 For balance of compensation to N. Gevelot, for sculpture  
 24 in the Capitol, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President  
 2 of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to con-  
 3 tinue in office the Architect of the Capitol as long as may be  
 4 necessary for the execution of the work to be done upon the  
 5 Capitol under the first section of this act, at his present rate  
 6 of compensation.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commis-  
 2 sioner of Public Buildings annually make to Congress, at the  
 3 commencement of the session, a report of the manner in  
 4 which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds  
 5 have been applied, of the number of public lots sold or re-  
 6 maining unsold each year, of the condition of the public  
 7 buildings and public grounds, and of the measures necessary  
 8 to be taken for the preservation and care of the public pro-  
 9 perty.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest:

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.

February 26, 1829.